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ADP BULLETIN

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PURPOSE

This is to provide additional funding information from the Fiscal Year (FY) 2000-01 Budget Act and to make a corrective change to the Budget Act Allocation Bulletin, ADP Bulletin number <u>00-26</u>, dated August 14, 2000.

DISCUSSION

Integration of Job Training and Retention Services

Included in the FY 2000-01 Budget Act is legislative language that requires counties and contract providers "to integrate job training and retention services into their programs to the maximum extent possible." The Department will be seeking input from counties as to how these services are being incorporated.

Adult Treatment Services Gap

Of the funds appropriated, \$7.7 million shall be allocated to counties based on the standard allocation methodology for use in expanding treatment services for adults, with a focus on adult populations served by other categorical programs. These are adults who are utilizing other public service systems.

Extended Medi-Cal Eligibility for Former Foster Care Children 18 through 20 Years of Age

The Department of Health Services is adding a new option for children who are in foster care under responsibility of the State on their 18th birthday. This new benefit provides continuing Medi-Cal eligibility until this new eligibility group reaches 21 years of age. Persons in aid codes 40, 42, 4C, and 5K at the time of their 18th birthday will be eligible for the new program. There will be no share of cost, income, or resource tests for this group, regardless of their living arrangements. A new aid code, 4M, has been created to accommodate this group. At age 18, these youths should be transferred into aid

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code 4M, and will retain the aid code until age 21, regardless of any change in circumstances, except residency. The effective date of coverage is October 1, 2000. Anyone eligible for the extended Medi-Cal eligibility under this new program will be entitled to the full scope of benefits, including Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment services.

Corrections to the Budget Act Allocation Bulletin

Please note the following corrections to <u>ADP Bulletin #00-26</u>:

- 1. The allocation chart on page 2 of the bulletin displays the SAPT Block Grant increase as one-time and ongoing funds. We listed the \$2.666 million Youth Treatment funds as one-time funds; however, these funds are **ongoing**.
- 2. On the list of Unexpended Funds in Exhibit 1, we inadvertently omitted the Drug Court-Related Substance Abuse Unexpended federal funds from FY 1999-00 (\$1,896,800). All unexpended federal funds from FY 1999-00 are subject to the legislative requirement that they be spent on youth prevention and treatment services. The Department is developing a process for counties to submit their expenditure plan for all FY 1999-00 unexpended funds; ADP will issue a separate ADP Bulletin outlining the process. (For a comprehensive listing of funds, please compare the County Allocation Notice and Exhibit 1.)

<u>REFERENCES</u>

ADP Bulletin #00-26, dated August 14, 2000

HISTORY

None

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

Please direct questions to Carmen Delgado, Manager, Program and Fiscal Policy Branch, at (916) 445-0136.

EXHIBITS

Department of Health Services All County Letter #00-41

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